

## Message

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**To:** Triantafillou, Kathy [triantafillou.kathy@epa.gov]; Marquardt, Steve [marquardt.steve@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Bielanski, Andrew [bielanski.andrew@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Centreville advocate Q for DW

Thanks for the help!

Best,  
 Alan

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**Subject:** RE: Centreville advocate Q for DW

Hi Steve,

Thanks for confirming that your group has not been involved in any projects in this area. That was the question from NRDC. Alan and I will loop back around if there are any more questions, etc.

Best,  
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**Cc:** Bielanski, Andrew <bielanski.andrew@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Centreville advocate Q for DW

Hi there-

Andy Bielanski is the IL Lead

I was also checking with Kate Johnson to see how she has been involved in E St Louis – she is out currently. One of them can end up assisting if needed.

What do you need? Any \$ we give would go thru IL EPA. For CW needs we would just be pointing them to the IL Clean Water State Revolving fund to address such projects. We do not have federal grants to communities for these items. We have not been involved in any projects in this area or have any info on the note below. I assume that is what is being asked about.

From their website:

## ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER REPLACING OVER 6,000 FEET OF WATER MAIN IN CENTREVILLE WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

**Belleville, Ill. (Nov. 2, 2020)** – Illinois American Water is investing approximately \$1.5 million to replace over 6,000 feet of water main in Centreville. The water main being replaced was originally installed in the 1950s. Much of the water main installed will be increased in size to support water flow and pressure for continued water quality. The work, which began last month, is occurring in the following areas:

- N. 68th Street, between Ames Drive and Russell Avenue
- Park Place, between Russell Avenue and N. 70th Street
- Elm Street, between Park Place and Lake Drive
- N. 72nd Street, between Lake Drive and Park Place

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**Subject:** RE: Centreville advocate Q for DW

Thank you very much Cary for sending me in the right direction.

I'll wait to hear back from Jenny and Andy.

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**Subject:** RE: Centreville advocate Q for DW

Kathy-

Doesn't look like this question falls under Heather's purview. If this IAW infrastructure work wasn't funded by our State Revolving Fund (SRF) program it may not be on our radar.

Connecting you with a few folks who might be able to help or follow up:

Jenny Bielanski: She is the IL State Program Manager in our branch for drinking water programs.

Andy Bielanski: Oversees IL infrastructure financing programs in Water Division

- Cary

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2020 10:30 AM

**To:** McElhinney, Cary <mcelhinney.cary@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** RE: Centreville advocate Q for DW

Hi Cary,

I just left you a voice mail message on the below question (called Heather who's voice message referred me to you). The region has been working with IEPA and a few advocacy groups in the area of Centreville and East St. Louis on several water issues. Alan received the below question in regards to Illinois American Water's replacement work. Please give me a call to discuss.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** Centreville advocate Q for DW

Could you follow up on this Q from Meleah please?

“We recently learned that IAW has announced replacement of mains in one portion of Centreville, though not our primary focus neighborhoods. Can you see if this replacement work (or IAW's plans for repairing/replacing mains in portions of its Interurban System like Centreville) has been on R5's drinking water staff's radar at all? ”

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